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## POLITICAL POT IS SEETHING; BOOMS BEING LAUNCHED

Candidates are Ready to Cast Their Hats in the Ring.

### THE DEMOCRATS FACE A SPLIT

Efforts to Dump Miller Held to Have Caused Recess That Will Be Hard to Patch; But Moore Men Organize and Discuss Probable Candidates

The political pot today is seething to such an extent that it is certain to boil over before many hours have passed. Early indications are that the post-up emotions of the politically inclined are ready to burst forth and stir Connelleville to the most exciting campaign it has ever known. It will likely be a free-for-all. Already there is talk of fusion in certain quarters and those most interested are encouraged by the reports of friction emanating from the Democratic camp. The Democrats face the worst split in years. After being on the outside looking in for so long a time, their anxiety to get a struggle on for municipal affairs is making trouble for the managers. Too many Democratic parties are offering their services as candidates.

The Democratic managers heaved a sigh of relief when John A. Guller announced that he would not run for mayor. Guller says he has to be away from town much of the time, and won't enter the fight.

It seems certain the morning following will try to dominate the situation. There is little harmony in the Democratic ranks and rumblings of impending trouble have been heard outside. The Union Impoverishment proceedings and subsequent developments haven't helped the factions any nearer to an agreement.

Until lately, Abram Overholt, Miller, late of the Morgan valley but now borough clerk, had been considered the most likely candidate for mayor. Now, however, the word that Miller is to be sidetracked. His declaration that he doesn't intend to become a candidate adds weight to the rumor. Miller has been a tentative candidate for alderman since the city proposition was considered. Two years ago he was out for controller. Now he says the only place he wants is that of alderman in the "third ward."

It is said the morning following will see a contest between Miller to become a candidate. Matthews went to be carefully nursed in the hope that the attorney will accept. Matthews has been carefully nursed such advances in the past and it will be a 50-50 decision brand of persuasion to get him into the fight. Regardless of whether it becomes the real thing, the Matthews boom is stirring up a lot of friction in Democratic ranks and is likely to precipitate a factional split that will shake the organization from center to circumference.

A lot of hate are to be flung into the ring before the week is out. The full Moore suggestion meeting was held last night. It was simply attended. Dr. C. W. Utz was elected city chairman, Lemon Hiram is secretary, and W. H. Shawman the treasurer. The full Moore suggestion meeting was held last night. It was simply attended. Dr. C. W. Utz was elected city chairman, Lemon Hiram is secretary, and W. H. Shawman the treasurer. The full Moore suggestion meeting was held last night. It was simply attended. Dr. C. W. Utz was elected city chairman, Lemon Hiram is secretary, and W. H. Shawman the treasurer.

Members of council are eyeing the plans. John F. Roy, alderman of the first ward admitted that he might run for council. Several councilmen are casting longing eyes at the job of alderman as one is to be elected in each of the seven wards. Moore Hattermeyer will be a candidate in the seventh ward. He is now a justice of the peace. Miller W. P. Clark used to be a justice of the peace and wants to be alderman of the fifth ward. Both Lawrence Donegan and Joseph A. Mason with his candidates in the first ward and there will be others in the field. In the fourth ward, J. C. Lytle, E. M. Goodman and J. C. Herwick have aldermanic ambitions.

The prohibitionists will have a ticket in the field. This was decided at a meeting of the prohibition alliance at the home of J. M. Rembowler last evening. T. Scott Dunn will be the candidate for mayor. No other names were decided upon. T. Scott Dunn, E. M. Goodman and J. C. Herwick were named a committee to select candidates for council and controller.

The words are full of candidates, receptive and otherwise, all of whom have less than a week within which to announce their intentions. The county commissioners have announced that at 5 P. M. on Tuesday will be the latest that nomination petitions may be filed.

Kenneth D. Fulton, the Uniontown lawyer, has filed his petition as a candidate for Superior Court Justice on the non-partisan ballot. Edmund E. Kierman of Somerset, is also a candidate, as is John W. Kiepert of Johnstown, a brother of H. M. Kiepert of Connelleville.

W. A. Stone and Charles E. Hood, the latter of Connelleville, are Fayetteville candidates for places on the Washington party state committee.

## FINE BAND CONCERT MARRED BY NOISY, CHUGGING AUTOS

Gasoline Gymnasts Spoil the Harmony of a Splendid Program; Youngsters Also Noisy.

The benefits derived by the community from its band stand were largely discounted during the concert of the Fourth Regiment band last night because of the unusual activity of the automobilists. Between the honk-honk, and the chug-chug of the youngsters who were permitted to roam undisturbed, those who went to hear the music did not have an entirely enjoyable evening. Several automobiles attempted to go through the crowd of spectators after the concert had started and more of them made a getaway before it was over.

The suggestion was made by a prominent business man this morning that the Boy Scouts be detailed to subdue the exuberance of the youngsters who like to frolic over the school grounds while the concerts are on, and that in the evening make some steps to protect the spectators from the annoyances caused by automobile drivers.

"It was shameful the way some automobiles acted last night," this man declared. "Three or four cars came chugging up to the Lutheran Church after the concert had started. The drivers were not in a hurry to shut down their engines, either. Then, when some of them got tired, they started their machines and began to pull out before the concert was over. The band stand is a mighty good thing and the crowds that attend the concert show that the music is appreciated. Half dozen automobile owners should not be permitted to mar the evening's enjoyment of more than a thousand persons."

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### SHY OF CHICAGO

Belcher Says He Can't Find One to Take a Chance on That Town.

CHICAGO, August 20.—Girls everywhere should give heed to this story. It all took place in the South Clark street court.

Charles H. Whitman, stock yards, bachelor friend and pal of Big Tim Sullivan of New York and ex-congressman, facing a charge of gambling, was handed this choice morsel of philosophy by Judge Mahoney, a noted ally of Mr. Don Cupid.

"Why don't you get married?" To which the erstwhile member of the House of Representatives gave answer quite simply:

"I have never found a woman who would take a chance to live with me."

The jurist was staggered. It was with difficulty that he and D. Cupid were rescued. The judge cast one look at the smiling bachelor and then waved him from the chamber.

### FINAL EXAMINATIONS

County Superintendent Concludes Provisional Certificate Test.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 20.—County Superintendent C. G. Lowery today held the last and final examination of the year for provisional certificates, and those who took the examination were:

Albert Gage, Wick Haven; Margaret Frank, Vanhook; Lila Belle Sullivan, Uniontown; Charles L. Hahn, McClellandtown; William David, Morgantown; W. A. Spitzer, Wilson, McClellandtown; Peter O'Neill, Uniontown; Hazel Johnston, Scottsdale; Donna P. Dougherty, Fairbairn; May Rhodes, Smithfield; Mary F. Donahue, Waterbury; S. K. Townsend, Perryopolis; Geraldine Opperman, Port; Margaret E. Guse, Monaca; Lila Rhoads, Smithfield; Donna Cunningham, Uniontown.

### BIG PROFIT IN COAL

Titlow Gets \$25,000 for Tract Which Cost \$12,500.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 20.—George F. Titlow, proprietor of the Titlow Hotel, made \$25,000 profit on a coal deal he made yesterday with Mrs. Margaret J. McClelland of Morgantown street.

The tract of land, which lies in Greene county and was purchased by Titlow 11 years ago for \$12,500, was sold for \$25,000.

The interest consists of 261 acres located on Roberts road in Wayne township. By its acquisition, Mrs. McClelland brings her holdings up to 2,000 acres. She made the purchase as an investment.

### DOG CHEWS BOY'S SCALP

Youngster Plays With Animal Which Suddenly Turns and Bites Him.

By United Press.

SHARON, Aug. 20.—Physicians at the Mercer Hospital are trying hard today to save the life of Harold Steen, aged 5 years, of New Hamburg, near here, whose scalp was nearly chewed off by a bulldog last night.

The youngster, playing with the dog, was up on a fence, and the animal sprang at the boy, sinking its teeth in his scalp. The boy was seriously injured before rescued by members of the family.

Killed at Mine.

Geoff H. Long, 22 years old and married, was instantly killed this morning by falling down the shaft at the Leasing No. 2 plant of the H. C. Vick Coke Company. The body was brought to the undertaking establishment of J. E. Sims. No funeral arrangements have been made for the funeral.

## CANADIANS RELEASE THAW BUT REARREST HIM ON NEW CHARGE

Original Commitment Held Illegal, but He Is Not Freed.

### FUGITIVE SHOWS BITTERNESS

Slayer of White Declares His Arrest Was Unlawful and That He Will Prosecute His Jailers; Attempts to Make a Strong Fight for Him.

By United Press.

SHILLBROOK, Que., Aug. 20.—Harry K. Thaw will be released because the commitment under which he was committed to jail was irregular, but he will be rearrested immediately and turned over to the immigration officials, unless he is able to produce a through ticket to Detroit, which he claims to have in his possession.

The commitment was irregular because Thaw was not given a preliminary trial before being sent to jail. This hearing is required under the provisions of the Canadian law. The authorities admitted today that the wrong procedure had been followed in dealing with the case.

The immigration officials from the capital arrived here this morning and indicated that they will send Thaw back to New Hampshire. He will be taken to the state line, where he will be turned over to state or federal officers.

Despite the fact that Thaw's attorneys are prepared to make a strong fight to obtain their client's freedom, it is believed here that their efforts will be of little avail. The release of the prisoner will depend entirely upon whether Thaw is able to produce the through railroad ticket to Detroit, which he asserts he had when he left the train at Coaticook.

His release and rearrest today had been arranged in advance and was a mere formality. The law under which the Canadian authorities will attempt to deport Thaw, prohibits the admission to the country of a person who has been an inmate of an asylum during the preceding five years.

Thaw said this morning that he places his hope of freedom on the little piece of paperboard providing for his passage to Detroit.

"I'm sure that I will not attempt to 'deport' me," he said. "I have a ticket which proves that I did not intend to remain in Canada, but was on my way to Detroit, which city I will proceed to as soon as I am released."

"My arrest is an outrage. I have done nothing. I'm not a criminal. These officers will find before I am through with them that they are in a small way of being a mere power to have them put behind the bars. They have exceeded their authority."

GREYSTOWN, Pa., Aug. 20.—Mrs. Mary Copley Thaw was laughing to-day over a manner in which she evaded the reporters on her arrival here last night. They gathered on the station platform, where they were discovered by Mrs. Thaw before she left the train. With the assistance of the porter, she had taken to the left side of the Pullman opened, and before the newspaper men discovered her intention, Mrs. Thaw and her party had entered her automobile and were well on their way to her summer home.

The reporters chased Mrs. Thaw but she refused to be interviewed. The only manner in which they were able to communicate with her was by telephone.

PITTSBURG, August 20.—Roger O'Mara, legal trustee of Henry K. Thaw's fortune, will not go to Canada to assist Thaw in his fight for freedom. Thaw telegraphed O'Mara last night, asking for his assistance, and members of the Thaw family hoped O'Mara would go to Canada, but he could not do anything and that he would not make the trip.

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THAW AND MAP SHOWING WHERE HE WAS CAUGHT

## EDGAR WILSON BOY DROWNS IN THE MONONCAHOLA RIVER

Well-Known Uniontown Lawyer Meets Death While on Outing of a Prominent Family.

UNIONTOWN, Aug. 20.—Edgar Wilson Boyd, a well-known attorney of Uniontown and member of one of the most prominent families in Fayette county, was drowned shortly after noon today in the Mononcahola river at Mount Sterling.

Boyd was spending the day at the Rod & Gun Club of Fayette county, which is located at Mount Sterling. He was seen to go under soon after entering the water. The body has not yet been recovered.

Boyd went to Mount Sterling this morning in company with E. P. Sample and Alex Chisholm, Jr. He was a member of the club.

Boyd was about 40 years old, a son of Colonel A. D. Boyd, one of Uniontown's best-known lawyers during his lifetime. He was graduated from West Virginia University and attended the University of Pennsylvania. During the Spanish-American War he was in service in Porto Rico as a member of Battery B of Philadelphia.

In addition to his mother he is survived by the following brothers and sister: Wallace B. Boyd of Oklahoma; Samuel P. Boyd, Albert D. Boyd, and Mrs. C. H. Bowman of Uniontown.

Mrs. Boyd's funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Miller on North Sixth street, West Side. The services will begin at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. P. Allison will officiate. Interment is to be made in Hill Grove cemetery.

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## LAKE ERIE PAVING ON THE WEST SIDE IS TO START SOON

Railroad Officials to Ask Bids and Begin Work by September 1.

### HOLD CONFERENCE WITH COUNCIL

Portion of Eighth Street to be Improved in Exchange for Vacating Part of Meason; Property Owners Who Complained to be Protected.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie paving on the West Side will be started before September 1. The company will advertise for bids tomorrow and as soon as convenient will make arrangements to protect property owners who claim their properties will be damaged by the improvements. Assistant Engineer E. W. Booth and local State Agent J. C. Grooms went over the streets with members of council yesterday afternoon.

Streets to be paved include portions of Veech, Meason, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth. Eighth street was added to the list yesterday, the councilmen agreeing to vacate a portion of Meason street in exchange for the paving of 120 feet of Eighth street, south of Meason.

The company agreed to grade, curb and pave portions of five West Side streets, and to lay a sewer along Meason street and down Seventh to the river in exchange for the right to make its connection with the Western Maryland tracks.

Engineer Booth expressed a willingness to pave some of the main thoroughfares of town, which require attention more than Meason, Seventh or Eighth streets. He declared that the railroad would agree to pave a similar area of Snyder street or Morrell avenue, which will require paving this fall. If council would release them from the present contract. The proposition was not accepted.

After the grade question had been threshed out thoroughly, the railroad representative agreed to proceed with the paving at once and to repair some of the properties which will be affected.

The dwelling of Mrs. Barbara Halsey on Eighth street, will be raised to the new grade; the property of Alex. Halsey will be repaired, and the complaints of Alex. Tarr and James Halsey will be taken up later.

The portion of Meason street council agreed to vacate in exchange for the paving of 120 feet of Eighth street, south of Meason. It is of no use to the borough, as it cannot be used for traffic.

The spur track, which crosses Meason street, will be removed by the company as soon as the material for the paving is placed. Councilmen present were P. M. Buttermore, W. A. Halsey, C. W. Haddock, William McCormick, W. F. Clark, P. H. Harniman, B. J. Berg and J. P. Reynolds.

PROPOSES STREET VIEW

Gas Company Official Suggests Local Public Utility Committee.

A method of keeping streets in repair, which some councilmen consider an advantage, has been suggested to them today by Superintendent J. E. Angle of the Fayette County Gas Company. Mr. Angle proposed that the representatives of his company, the Connelleville Water Company and the West Penn Railway Company meet with council for the purpose of vacating a committee to inspect all of the streets within the borough limits to ascertain who is responsible for their condition should they require repairs.

If the Fayette County Gas Company has made excavations, which have not been properly replaced, Mr. Angle says, a force of men will be put to work immediately after he learns the location of the road in question. Mr. Angle believed that the other companies are willing to follow the suggestion.

BOYS' HAND CRUSHED

Elevator at Baltimore & Ohio Ice House Nip Him.

Five patients were admitted to the Cottage State Hospital over night. Walter W. Golger, aged 16 years, of South Connelleville, was admitted to the hospital with a crushed hand. The boy works at the ice plant of the Baltimore & Ohio and this morning the elevator nipped him. No amputation will be necessary.

Francis Malla of Bagnaley, Kathleen Elliot of Kinwood, W. Va., Lila Otis of Scottsdale and Allen Kerr Bittner of the South Side were admitted to the hospital for throat operations.

One Petition Filed

UNIONTOWN, August 20.—At noon today only one petition for office in the city of Connelleville had been filed. It was that of Joseph C. Herwick for alderman in the fourth ward.

The Connelleville candidates are using the same petition as those used by candidates for borough and township offices in the county instead of the petitions required by the non-partisan ballot, which was declared unconstitutional.

Lost Boy Is Found.

Charles Armstrong, Jr., three-year-old child of Charles E. Armstrong, proprietor of a Water street restaurant, wandered away from his home yesterday afternoon and was lost for several hours. He was found later.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Thursday is the moon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

Maximum 1913 1912

Minimum 80 84

Mean 82 87

The Youth river rose during the night from .95 to 1 foot.

## B. & O. SAFETY COMMITTEE VISITING THE YARDS HERE

General Board Confers With Divisional Committee and Meetings for Employees Are Held.

The general safety committee of the Baltimore & Ohio system is in Connelleville today, conferring with members of the divisional safety committee. Meetings at which employees of the division will be present, will be held this afternoon and evening. The committee arrived here at 2:35 A. M. coming directly from Baltimore.

The first meeting was held at noon at the shops. It lasted 15 minutes, during which time brief talks were given by Superintendent C. J. French and some of the visitors. This evening's meeting will be held in the Hyndman building.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Safety First has been constantly urged, President Willard has written his men, 'It is probably true that there are many employees in the various departments of the service who have personal knowledge of conditions which need attention, ought to be remedied or changed in the interest of safety. As president of the company, I appeal to every employee in the service to make special effort to promote the safety of anyone who knows a condition, which seems to him dangerous. I earnestly request him to bring the matter promptly to the attention of the proper officer.'"

The visitors include J. W. Cobb, chairman; E. H. Halsey, A. H. Boyd, Jr., Earl Simpson, Dr. J. F. Tarran and John Hall. Members of the divisional safety committee are: O. L. Eaton, assistant superintendent, chairman; A. P. Williams, assistant division engineer; J. M. Boxell, conductor; J. H. Bowman, yard conductor; J. H. Blitzer, locomotive engineer; Dr. M. H. Koshier, medical examiner; T. V. Donegan, machanic; E. J. Doyle, division claim agent; J. M. Hinchbaugh, fireman; E. L. Lint, car repairman; A. K. Long, track foreman; J. W. Ryan, dispatcher; H. W. Fowler, conductor; S. C. C. branch.

FITZGERALD IS PLEASED

Western Maryland Executive on Visit Here, Says Business Is Good.

President Fitzgerald of the Western Maryland, who was in Connelleville recently, is well pleased with traffic and general conditions in this section. He was on an inspection trip and touched the local passenger station Monday evening.

When asked if the management contemplated any further improvements in this section, Mr. Fitzgerald replied that the great aim of the Baltimore & Ohio was to keep the line in good condition. At Dickerson Run, improvements being made will be rapidly completed, and at other points the same course will be pursued.

Mr. Fitzgerald returned to Cumberland yesterday and left last night for Elkins, W. Va., on a similar inspection trip. Various officials of the operating department joined him on the way.

When he returned, he said he expected to be in Baltimore tonight.

TOO HOT FOR STOKERS

Steam Goes Down at Power House and Juice Grows Weak.

The mercury took a flyer into the nineties yesterday and the intense heat was directly responsible for the lights being off for more than half an hour. The firemen at the West Penn power house were unable to stand the pace and until reinforcements arrived, steam gauges had been blown out.

When the reinforcements arrived, steam gauges had been blown out. The matter did not prove serious, however. New men were rushed into the boiler room and took the place of the fagged old men. The latter were given a rest and the safety valves popped in a jiffy.

Rain threatened for a time yesterday but failed to arrive. Today a stiff breeze, which has been blowing since the heat is much less oppressive than yesterday.

TO PLAY INDEPENDENTS.

Cokers Will Line Up Against East Local Toss Saturday.

The Cokers will meet the East Local Toss Saturday. The independents on Fayette Field Saturday. The independents have been playing good ball all season, and have humbled several of the strongest teams in this vicinity. Manager Tom Sloos believes the game between two local teams will prove more interesting than have some of the contests staged lately.

On Thursday the Cokers will go to Uniontown for the second game of the series with Mont McCormick's team. Last week Uniontown was returned a winner, but Sloos says he doesn't think it will happen again.

CLARK BILL UNPOPULAR

Four Boroughs Reject Commission Government Proposition.

The Clark bill is not proving popular with the boroughs. In four elections held this week to decide whether this class city government should be accepted, as many boroughs rejected the proposal.

Greensburg yesterday, by a vote of 347 to 337, declared against commission government. Three boroughs in Northumberland county, Shamokin, Mt. Carmel and Sunbury, took similar action.

A New Constable.

S. R.

## PERSONAL.

Misses Mary and Edith Campbell of West Newton are visiting relatives in town.

John Krakau of Pittsburgh was in town on business this morning.

O. L. Cribbs, general agent for this division of the Pennsylvania railroad will leave tomorrow on his vacation. He will take a three weeks' trip through North and South Dakota and the eastern part of Montana.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Foley of York, Pa., returned home yesterday afternoon after attending the funeral of John J. Driscoll. They will return by way of Baltimore.

Ralph Courdin of the West Side, left this morning to visit at the camp of the West Side Junior Grays, Brown, blue and black—everything that's new in fall woolens, for suits or overcoats—have it, priced from \$18 to \$30. Davo Cohen, tailor—Adv.

Mrs. Doris Porter of Cumberland, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. W. Handman of the West Side.

Among those who returned home yesterday after attending the funeral of John J. Driscoll are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Driscoll and Miss Sarah Driscoll of Coulter, Mrs. Charles Korman, Mrs. James McKenna, Mrs. Mollie McKenna, Mrs. and Mrs. Michael Killgallon, Mrs. Margaret Curry and Denny Killgallon of McKeesport; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Killgallon, Youngstown; Father John Burke, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. William Price and William Driscoll of Painesville, O., and Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Driscoll, Hazelwood.

The violin taught by the world's famous Bevel method at 214 Walnut view avenue by L. G. Garrett of Garrett School of Music. Thursday only.—Adv.

Mrs. William Garland and children of Mount Washington, Pa., visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fuchrer of the West Side.

Mrs. G. W. Pennell and children, returned home from Akron, O., yesterday accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Fry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Showman have returned to town after spending several months at Painesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mason are spending a week at Glenburn.

Mrs. William L. Dunn of Washington avenue, left today for Elwood City, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Manager Thomas Simpson of the Bell Telephone Company, is a business caller in West Newton today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Haines leave tomorrow for Atlantic City, where they will spend several days.

J. M. Robinson and S. A. Coughenour returned last evening from a business trip to Woodfield, O.

Loans from \$10 up on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, or any personal property. Union Loan Company, 207 Title & Trust building, corner Main and Pittsburgh streets. Both phones.—Adv.

Mrs. Margaret Duffy is a guest at the home of Miss Ivelia Haire at Dickerson Run.

Miss Mabel Cosgrove of Vanderhill, is visiting at the home of Miss Leon Collins.

Miss Daisy Morgan, who has been spending several days with friends in town, returned last evening to her home in Uniontown.

J. P. Leach, a Pittsburgh coal operator, spent yesterday in Connellsville, conferring with local men interested in the industry.

Miss Veronica Callahan of this place and her sister, Mrs. L. C. Nield and son of Frostburg, Md., have returned home after spending the summer with friends in Quebec, Canada.

Rev. J. P. Allison of the Christian Church has returned from his vacation, which was spent in Ohio. Rev. Allison was called home sooner than he had expected because of the death of William M. Porter. As he will also officiate at Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes' funeral, he does not expect to return to Ohio, and will soon be joined by Mrs. Allison and children.

Dr. B. B. Edie is spending a few days in the Indian creek valley, conferring with a rather severe attack of tonsillitis. He will return to Connellsville on Monday.

## POLITICIANS ARE UPSET

Van Swearingen Decision Causes Confusion in Many Cities.

The decision of Judge Van Swearingen, declaring the non-partisan ballot law to be unconstitutional, has caused statewide confusion. It affects every one of the 25 third class cities of the state. The decision will be appealed, but experienced politicians and able lawyers are convinced that it will be sustained.

The county commissioners in the various counties are deciding the matter. Most of them are accepting only the non-partisan nomination petitions, until a Supreme Court decision has been obtained.

If the non-partisan ballot is knocked out for third class cities, it may be declared invalid as applied to Pittsburgh and Scranton. The judicial campaign both in the state and the counties, may also be involved.

## YOUR OWN HOME.

Buy It or Build It and Pay For It Like Rent.

We will not say that anybody who can pay rent can pay for a home. It takes a certain amount of will power and perseverance to accomplish anything and many people, taking those qualities will go on paying rent all their lives. But we will say that any man who has the necessary standing in his make up can easily pay for a home with the aid of the Young Trust Company, which lends the money to build or buy when you yourself have saved a certain sum. While you are saving "The Youth" pays you 4% on your savings and the money is loaned you in buy or build can be paid back in monthly installments like rent. Drop in and talk it over, or write to the Youth Trust Company for home loan booklet.—Adv.

Private Sale.  
Sixty head of Montana Range horses. Stock can be seen and inspected at rear of Joseph Morley's store, Connellsville, Pa. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 21 to 23. Scott & Schell, owners.—Adv.

There's a world of satisfaction in buying Uneeda Biscuit, because you know you will get what you want—soda crackers that are oven-fresh, crisp, clean, appetizing and nourishing.

Uneeda Biscuit are always uniform in quality—they are always alike in crispness, in flavor—they are soda crackers you can depend upon. And all because Uneeda Biscuit are uncommon soda crackers packed in an uncommon way.

Five cents everywhere in the moisture-proof package.

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## MRS. BARNES DIES

Aged Resident Succumbs Following Serious Illness.

Mrs. Mary Jane Barnes died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose E. Lytle, of North Pittsburgh street. She had been in poor health for 11 weeks and of late had been failing fast. Three months ago she contracted blood poisoning. Her main complaint was causing her death.

Mrs. Barnes was 86 years old, having been born January 31, 1827, on what is now the Nicholson property, in Connellsville township. She lived all her life in Connellsville. In 1848 she married David Barnes who died nine years ago. Ten children were born to the union, four of whom survive. They are Mrs. Rose E. Lytle and Samuel Barnes at home, D. I. Barnes of Pittsburgh and William Barnes of Butte, Mont. There are also 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Deceased was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church and also belonged to Christian Woman's Band Mission of the Christian Church. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Rev. J. P. Allison will officiate.

Mrs. Barnes was a daughter of Samuel Shorman and Elizabeth Warlick, deceased.

## THINK HURTZA IS BLUFFING.

Washington Puts Little Confidence in Mexican's Intentions.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, August 20.—High officials here today believe that Provisional President HURTZA of Mexico is deliberately "stalling" in his negotiations with John Lind, President Wilson's special representative in Mexico City.

Hurtza's note to Lind is the basis for this belief. The first installment of the note contains 7,000 words and because of its length and the time it will require to translate it, it is believed that it will not be forwarded to the President until tonight.

## PEACE MEETING OPENS.

World's Delegates Gather for Annual Conference at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, August 20.—Over 300 delegates from 15 countries gathered in the Ridderzaal today for the opening of the twentieth annual peace conference.

Fifty delegates are present representing the United States. Among them are Senator Burton of Ohio, Oscar Strauss and Mrs. Strauss of New York and Professor L. S. Servey of New Castle, Pa. Andrew Carnegie is expected to arrive here next Wednesday.

Falls 118 Feet to Death.  
KITTSANING, August 20.—Falling 118 feet from the top of an elevator shaft in the steel mills here this morning, John Sanders, aged 35 years, a negro, was instantly killed.

Heating Bargains?  
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

## SOCIETY.

Missionary Society to Meet.  
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McDowell, at the Summit. Members will leave on the 11:45 car.

## Entertain Friends.

The Messrs. Smith, Hazel and Minnie Leichter entertained a number of friends at their home near Snyderstown last evening. Games and other social diversions were indulged in. Among those present were: Messrs. Jennette and Anna Domilus, Nora Quinn, Elizabeth Dick, Lucinda Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joy, Herman Drebert and John Nicholson, of Connellsville; Beulah Dunlap and Wilbur Mickey, of Vanderhill, and Edward Gorman of New Jersey.

## Picnic at Shady Grove.

The picnic of the Connellsville and Uniontown Ladies' Circle is being held at Shady Grove Park today. A large attendance is expected and different amusements will be indulged in.

## Dinner at Shady Grove.

Paul Boiger and Joseph Wright gave a successful dinner at Shady Grove last evening, which was attended by 50 couples from Connellsville and its vicinity. Kitchie furnished the music.

## Conference Officers Elected.

At the fourth quarterly conference at the United Brethren Church last night the new officers were elected and the reports for the quarter were sent in by the officers of the church. H. L. Krepps was elected delegate to the annual conference at Greensburg for September 17. O. O. Richter was elected alternate and W. H. Brilegum was elected treasurer. O. O. Osterwin was elected as general steward. The board of trustees elected are: Clark Huey, J. M. Shiley, H. L. Krepps, Henry Benjamine, M. A. Hammond, George Showman, Charles O'Neil. Written reports were handed in by the officers and the conference was much pleased with the progress of the church.

## Are Guests at Convivial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. DeVoe of Connellsville, are being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. I. McGee of Scottsdale, at their summer home at Willow Beach, Connellsville, O., in honor of their guests who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. McGee entertained a number of friends at a marshmallow roast Monday evening.

## Is KILLED IN FIGHT.

Two May Face Murder Charge for Recent Involvement in Fight.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 20.—Itzy Fichter and Thomas Pusey of West Hazleton, will likely face murder charges as a result of a fight last night which resulted in the death of Thomas Williams, aged 18, in honor of their guests who were recently married. Mr. and Mrs. McGee entertained a number of friends at a marshmallow roast Monday evening.

## Wants All to Work.

Mrs. John Sharp Williams is doing much to interest the wives of senators without reference to political affiliation in the new congressional women's welfare branch of the National Civic Federation. Mrs. Wilson and other Democrats will probably be the officials, but Mrs. Sharp wants all wives of senators to take an interest in the work proposed.

## Gravitation.

Examiner—What do you know about the power of the earth's attraction?  
Candidate—It is the strongest at about 2 o'clock in the morning.—Vilegends Blatter.

## Yeggon Blow Safe.

PITTSBURGH, August 20.—Yeggon blow open the safe in the passenger station of the Pennsylvania railroad at East Pittsburgh this morning and escaped with \$55 in cash.

## Rope to Cumberland.

Charles Reed Allen of Pittsburgh and Sue Hawk of Connellsville were licensed to wed in Cumberland yesterday.

## The Best Food-Drink Lunch at Fountains

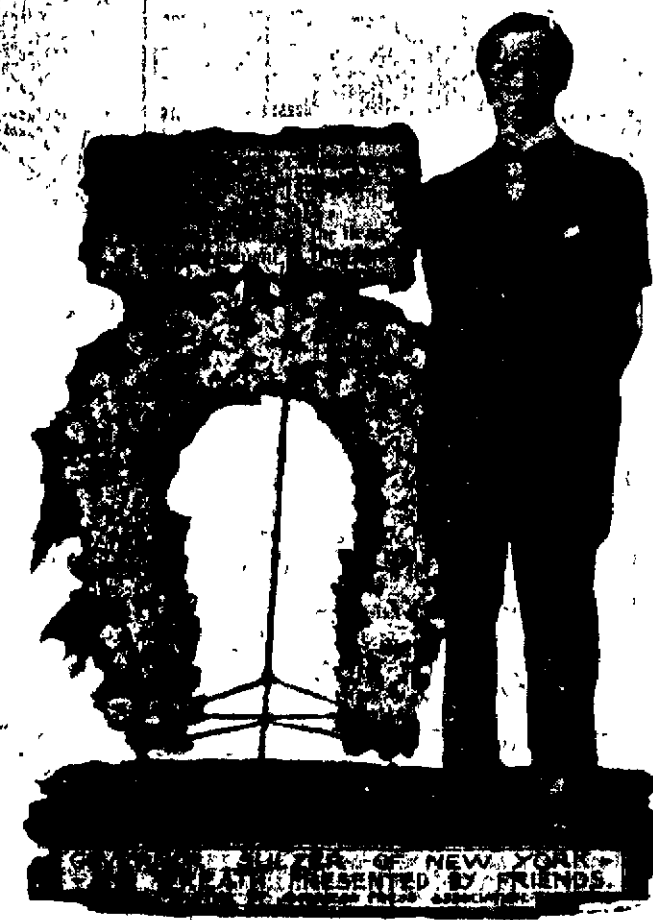
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**Insist Upon ORIGINAL GENUINE HORLICK'S**

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Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. More healthful than tea or coffee. For infants, invalids and growing children. Agree with the weakest digestion. Pure nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Keep it on your sideboard at home. Invigorates nursing mothers and the aged. A quick lunch prepared in a minute.

## GOVERNOR SULZER'S FRIENDS SHOW LOYALTY, WITH FLORAL HORSESHOE AS TOKEN OF THEIR CONFIDENCE.



## YOUTH IS HELD.

Charles Hart of Leisegang Accused of Assault and Battery.

Charles Hart of Leisegang No. 3, was arraigned before Judge P. M. Buttermore of the West Side last night on charges of assault and battery preferred against him by Mrs. Margaret Cassidy of the same place.

Hart is said to have been acting badly of late and a few days ago became engaged in a quarrel with Mrs. Cassidy, the result of which caused him to kick her. When Mrs. Cassidy made information before Judge Buttermore Hart gave bail for appearance at the September term of court. Hart is only a boy of about 18. Constable William Roland made the arrest.

## HARRISON IS NAMED.

President Wilson Sends New York Man to Philippines.

By United Press.  
WASHINGTON, August 20.—President Wilson today appointed Representative Francis Burton Harrison of New York to be governor general of the Philippines. The nomination will be sent to the House this afternoon. Harrison is the ranking Democratic member of the House Ways and Means Committee.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

Do Not Rob Your Old Age.

One of nature's laws is that everybody grows old. You will not be the exception. If you are not saving a portion of your earnings to provide for your old age, you are really robbing yourself, as middle age was intended by nature as a time in which to provide for old age. Begin at once to save a part of your income. The Citizens National Bank of Connellsville, 138 Pittsburgh street, invites savings deposits in any amount.—Adv.

Obituary Man a Candidate.  
Isaiah L. Collins, a Civil War veteran, is a candidate for poor house director on the Republican ticket. He has just filed his nomination petition. Mr. Collins was here yesterday in the interest of his candidacy.

One Cent a Word for classified advertisements. Try them.

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Enclosed find 2c stamp for postage on trial tin of Instant Postum.

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Thousands of former coffee drinkers now use this new food-drink and have back their old-time pleasure and comfort.

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Hot days are "telephone days," and they're coming. Let a Bell Telephone—that eager, fleet-of-foot right hand helper—be yours this summer.

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The Bell Telephone is just as great a Servant in the winter, spring, or fall, but order one now.

**The Central District Telephone Co.**  
Thomas Simpson, Agent,  
Connellsville, Pa.

**Last Call for Suits at Foltz' Millinery Store**

Thursday we will sell every suit in our entire stock for \$5.00 and \$7.50. These suits are all good suits, lined in the best Messaline, and come in all staple shades and sizes. Many of them can be worn right through the fall season. This is the last chance to have a suit at one-half the cost price.

**One Day Only, Thursday**

Choice of any hat on this day at 50c and \$1.00. Rough Sailors 25c. Linen Dresses \$2.00.

**Mrs. J. R. Foltz**

**Rapid Vacuum Washer Coupon.**

Wednesday, August 20, 1913.

Present this Coupon at The Courier office with 5 others of consecutive dates and

**98 Cents**

and get this \$2.30 Rapid Vacuum Clothes Washer.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU KNOW THAT GIRL OVER THERE?

I TOUGHT TO I WAS ENGAGED TO HER THREE SUMMERS AGO, AND MARRIED TO HER NEARLY A YEAR.

I'M GOING TO SWIM OVER TO THAT BUOY AND BACK. THAT AIN'T A BOY, THAT'S A GIRL.

**AT THE NEW LYRIC TODAY**

**REVENGE**

A powerful drama in three reels

**QUICKSANDS**

Featuring Warren Kerrigan. A strong love drama of the South Seas.

Pretty selections rendered by FRANKS BROS. Four-Piece Orchestra. Extra attraction, song "Snoopy Ookums," by Miss Margaret Bruce.





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 agents in other towns should be re-  
 ported to this office at once.

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 THE DAILY COURIER is the only  
 daily newspaper in the Connelville  
 area which has the honesty and  
 courage to print a daily report under  
 each of the exact number of copies it  
 prints for distribution. Other papers  
 furnish no figures. Advertising rates  
 are as follows:  
 THE WEEKLY COURIER is the  
 recognized organ of the Connelville  
 area. It has special value in  
 industrial journals, advertising  
 medium for such interests.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUG. 20, 1913.

GRANGERS AND THE ROADS.

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.  
 The legislative committee of the  
 Pennsylvania House has not yet  
 taken up the bill to amend the  
 constitution which will  
 permit the issue of bonds to the  
 amount of \$50,000,000 for road im-  
 provement. This comes up to the  
 voters for ratification or rejection in No-  
 vember. It has twice been approved by  
 the General Assembly and is sup-  
 ported by the state administration,  
 which takes the position that Penn-  
 sylvania ought not to lag in the prob-  
 lem of providing a modern system of  
 highways throughout the common-  
 wealth.

There appears to be a widespread  
 notion that the adoption of the  
 amendment means inevitably and  
 without any further procedure the  
 placing of a debt of \$50,000,000 upon  
 the state. This is a mistake. It simply  
 empowers the Legislature, irrespec-  
 tive of any debt existing—and  
 there is none now—to "authorize the  
 state to issue bonds to the amount of  
 \$50,000,000 for the purpose of im-  
 proving and rebuilding for the high-  
 ways of the commonwealth." Not a  
 dollar's worth of bonds can be issued  
 until the Legislature acts, and it may  
 decline to issue any bonds for this  
 purpose, or may authorize bonds for  
 only a part of the \$50,000,000, as  
 its judgment may be deemed proper.  
 Ratification of the amendment, it is  
 true, commits the people to the policy  
 of general road improvement, but the  
 Legislature still has but say—and no-  
 body can force it to do it. If con-  
 ditions shall be unfavorable or for  
 prudential reasons of whatever kind  
 it may appear wise not to embark in  
 the project upon an extensive scale.

Opposition has been founded, both  
 in the senate and outside of it, be-  
 cause of factional and partisan hos-  
 tility to the Republican party and ad-  
 ministration. This is a party excuse  
 for refusing the center larger road  
 building power upon the Legislature.  
 The present Constitution was adopted  
 before good roads became so vital an  
 issue—before rural delivery, auto-  
 mobiles, etc., and when the population  
 of Pennsylvania was but half what it  
 is now. To restrict progress by hard  
 and fast limitations which obtained  
 40 years ago in respect to purely  
 physical matters involving expenditures  
 then leaves the state in a position  
 to oblige the commonwealth is  
 not quite what might be expected  
 of so great a state. The pull-back ef-  
 forts of the grange should not pre-  
 vent against necessities which concern  
 so numerous a portion of our citizens.

CIRCULATION A CHIEF ASSET.

Uniontown Herald.  
 A newspaper's chief asset is circula-  
 tion. The finest plant, the most com-  
 monplace quarters, the best kind of a  
 newspaper, would be a dead invest-  
 ment without circulation. This is  
 something the layman does not under-  
 stand. So far as the sales of a penny  
 newspaper are concerned they secure  
 by merit the cost of the white paper out  
 of which the newspaper is made.  
 Papers like the Pittsburgh Press,  
 Chronicle Telegraph and Leader on  
 Friday evenings, when they draw from  
 24 to 32 pages, give away half a  
 cent's worth of paper with each copy.  
 Think of losing half a cent upon  
 30,000 papers! That's a loss to each  
 paper of \$480 for one day.  
 The average man thinks that with  
 a hatful of type, a cylinder press and  
 an argument he can launch a suc-  
 cessful newspaper. But what is there to  
 meet payrolls, rent, wear and tear, in-  
 surance, light, heat, power, ink, type,  
 telegraph and telephone tolls, news  
 service, baseball tickets and what not?  
 Nothing but the money which  
 advertisers pay for the space they  
 buy. Will advertisers pay for space in  
 a newspaper that is long on argument  
 and short on circulation? Try them.

KEEP TO THE RIGHT.

Greensburg Argus.  
 "It is almost miraculous that we  
 don't have automobile accidents by  
 the score," declared an experienced  
 auto driver recently. "Inexperienced  
 drivers, and others who have driven  
 cars long enough to know how, for-  
 get the first principle of safety, and  
 not keeping always to the right. Why  
 the majority of these new menaces  
 to the public persist in driving in  
 the middle of the road, instead of  
 keeping to the right is more than I  
 can understand. They drive at a hot  
 pace and keep their cars in the right  
 of way of other vehicles coming to-  
 wards them. A horse and buggy is  
 compelled to get to the ditch, and  
 only heavily loaded wagons seem to  
 be able to make these 'road hogs'  
 swerve to their place."  
 This is a sentiment voiced by nearly  
 every driver of horse and buggy, and,  
 it seems, that the auto drivers have

a holy fear of this class who takes his  
 half of the road in the center. Green-  
 burg's active police are taking the  
 proper means to teach drivers where  
 to go and if the lessons can be ex-  
 tended to the rural sections it will  
 be a godsend to the farmers and  
 others who have to meet this menace  
 face to face. A good handy bump  
 might bring these middle-of-the-road-  
 fellows to the hazard of their position  
 when occupying the other fellow's  
 right of way.

THE FAYETTE DECISION

Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.  
 It is imperative, in the interest of  
 second and third class cities, that an  
 appeal be taken from the decision of  
 Judge Van Swearingen of Fayette  
 county against the constitutionality of  
 the non-partisan ballot provision in  
 the new third class city law. The  
 court holds that, in effect, this is  
 setting the election system for the pur-  
 pose of classifying cities and that it  
 might lead to establishment of a  
 practice differing respectively in first,  
 second and third class cities, boroughs  
 and townships, "which in all would be  
 unconstitutional." Section 5 of article  
 1 of the constitution stipulates that  
 "elections shall be free and equal," but  
 it is contended by supporters of the  
 partial non-partisan plan that there is  
 no invasion of freedom or equality  
 within the meaning of those terms in  
 either the Clark act or the bill relat-  
 ing to second-class cities and judges of  
 courts of record.

The issue one that should go to  
 the Supreme Court, if that be prac-  
 tical, in time for determination before  
 election, if not before the primaries,  
 which latter does not appear feasible,  
 as the meanwhile there is likelihood  
 of great confusion in the practice fol-  
 lowed by affected communities. The  
 possibility that nominations made in  
 good faith under the controverted acts  
 may be vitiated and that even the  
 elections may precipitate local disputes  
 does not present a pleasant prospect.  
 On the surface it looks as if zeal to  
 introduce modified methods demand-  
 ed by popular agitation has over-  
 reached itself by ignoring the requi-  
 site of uniformity.

A POSSIBLE GOLD BRICK.

Pittsburgh Dispatch.  
 The decision of Judge Van Swear-  
 ingen of Fayette county that the non-  
 partisan ballot feature in the act relat-  
 ing to third-class cities is special leg-  
 islation and therefore unconstitutional  
 is based on reasons that may turn  
 out dangerous to the non-partisan act  
 for second-class cities. Only the act  
 of June 27, 1912, providing a govern-  
 ment for third-class cities, was before  
 the Fayette county court, but the act  
 of July 24, 1913, providing non-par-  
 tisan primaries and elections for mu-  
 nicipal officers of second-class cities,  
 as well as for all judges, has exactly  
 the same feature which Judge Van  
 Swearingen condemns.

Politicians of the ordinary grade  
 are very strongly of the idea that the  
 device of classification means that  
 they can get almost any kind of special  
 city legislation they desire by making  
 it apply to the city of the class for  
 which they want it. There have been  
 some instances in which it has had  
 practical effect, but the theory on  
 which classification is upheld is de-  
 cidedly opposed to that view. It is  
 plain that a borough or small city  
 does not need the same equipment as  
 offices or methods of administration  
 as a city of a million. Therefore the  
 courts have upheld the classification  
 for the purpose of enabling a different  
 form of government for the different  
 classes. But the Supreme Court of  
 late years has been quite clear in hold-  
 ing that subjects which apply equally  
 to all classes cannot be made subject  
 to classification. Judge Van Swear-  
 ingen is very positive that the holding  
 of non-partisan primaries and elec-  
 tions is in the latter category, and his  
 view is founded on strong reasons. An  
 examination of how general this view  
 is appears in the report that many ju-  
 dicial candidates have filed party nom-  
 ination papers at Harrisburg, which  
 are not at present recognized by the  
 state officials, but are left on file to be  
 available if the law is overturned.

The real supporters of the non-  
 partisan act wanted it in the form of  
 general legislation, applicable to the  
 whole state. But the Philadelphia  
 machine interpreted its vote, and the  
 act confining it to second-class cities  
 was accepted as the best that could be  
 had. It does not require an ultra-  
 consensious disposition to recognize the  
 possibility that the other machine  
 men saw in this an opportunity to de-  
 feat the non-partisan ballot not only  
 for Philadelphia, but for second and  
 third-class cities also.

It would be hazardous to predict  
 positively how the Supreme Court will  
 rule. But it does not appear at all im-  
 possible that the non-partisan legisla-  
 tion will turn out another of those  
 justly famous gold bricks.

Do You Want Help?

Try our classified ads. One cent a  
 word. Results follow.

Abe Martin.



Mr. and Mrs. Lafo Bud have gone to  
 the lake on a two-week vacation  
 after which Mr. Bud will take his vaca-  
 tion. The poorer a fellow is the closer his  
 watch dog stays on his job.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**  
 One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than  
 10 Cents.  
 Classified columns close at noon.  
 Advertisements of wants, sales,  
 etc., received after that hour will  
 not appear until the day follow-  
 ing.

Wanted.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL  
 for housework, 118 S. PROSPECT  
 STREET. 20aug13

WANTED—DRESSMAKING TO DO.  
 Call at 510 JOHNSON AVENUE, Con-  
 nellsville. 18aug13

WANTED—PICK AND SHOVEL  
 laborers. Apply on work, East Main  
 street, HIGGS BROTHERS CO. Con-  
 nellsville. 18aug13

WANTED—ELEVATOR BOY. MUST  
 be 18 years. Good salary and chance  
 for advancement. Apply "K" care The  
 Courier. 18aug13

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO CAN-  
 vas. Special Union CLOTHING COMPANY, 237 North  
 Pittsburgh street. 20aug

WANTED—TEACHER FOR GRADE  
 2 of the Vanderbilt school. Applica-  
 tion must be in person at 1100  
 S. H. Edwards, Vanderbilt, Pa. by  
 Friday, August 22. 20aug13

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS  
 1, 2 and 3 are running every day and  
 can still take on a few more man-  
 ufactured in the respective plants. 14aug13

WANTED—A RESPONSIBLE MAN  
 to sell fresh oysters on commission. No  
 samples required. Can be worked as  
 a side line. Address: J. H. Edwards,  
 C. H. LIGHTBOWER, Baltimore, Md. 20aug13

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM.  
 South Side. 404 1/2 WASHINGTON  
 AVENUE. 20aug13

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM HOUSE.  
 modern conveniences. Rent only \$18.  
 Inquire KALIS BANK. 20aug13

FOR RENT—HOUSE AND APART-  
 ments. Good location. Inquire J. D.  
 PORTER, Second National Bank Build-  
 ing. 20aug13

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOMED HOUSE  
 on Trumbull avenue with coal, hot and  
 cold water, gas and electricity.  
 CONNELLSVILLE CONSTRUCTION CO.  
 18aug13

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A ROLLING CHAIR, 700  
 MAIN STREET, West Side. 18aug13

FOR SALE—FOUR ROOM COTTAGE  
 and two lots on West Side. 300 S. H.  
 T. LINS, S. Connelville. 20-23aug13

FOR SALE—FIVE POOL TABLES.  
 Must be sold quick. Apply J. L.  
 HAIR, 144 W. Main street, Connel-  
 ville, Pa. 18aug13

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST AND MOST  
 convenient building lots for workmen  
 and others. City water, natural gas,  
 electric light, trolley service. Prices  
 range from \$100 to \$500. Inquire while  
 they last at the office of THE CONNELLS-  
 VILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH, The  
 Courier Building, Connelville. 20aug13

FOR SALE—WE HAVE FOLLOWING  
 machinery for sale at our Con-  
 nellsville Iron Works, West Side:  
 One 3"x6" Vertical Engine with  
 6"x6" driving pulley.  
 One 6"x6" Vertical Engine with  
 governor and 2"x6" fly wheel. In first  
 class condition.  
 One 6"x6" horizontal slider frame,  
 center crank engine with Judson  
 governor fly wheel 30"x8 1/2". Good con-  
 dition.  
 One 6"x12" square box frame,  
 horizontal center crank engine. Over-  
 haul and in good condition.  
 One 12"x16" box girder frame  
 horizontal center crank engine. In  
 first class condition. Heavy build.  
 One 10"x20" box girder, right-hand,  
 off bearing pillow box, with governor  
 and one 30"x15" driving pulley, one  
 6"x6" fly wheel. In good condition.  
 One 10 horsepower, vertical, boiler  
 in good condition.  
 Lot of pulleys, shafting and hangers.  
 Various sizes. 20aug13

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of George Mihalowin.  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
 letters of administration have been  
 granted to the undersigned, in the es-  
 tate of George Mihalowin, late of  
 Connelville township, Fayette county, Pa.,  
 deceased, and that all persons indebted  
 to said estate or having claims against  
 said estate, shall present them to the  
 undersigned, properly authenticated  
 for settlement. JOSEPH L. STADLER, Administrator. S. H. GOLD-  
 SMITH, Attorney. 20aug13-wed

Political Advertisements.

For Director of the Poor and House of  
 Employment.  
 ISAIAH S. CHILDS,  
 of Ohio, Borough.  
 (Member of Co. B 140th Pa. Vols.)  
 Subject to the decision of the Repub-  
 lican Primaries, September 16, 1913.  
 Your vote and influence appreciated.

Notice of John Maxwell.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
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 granted to the undersigned, in the es-  
 tate of John Maxwell, late of Con-  
 nellsville township, Fayette county, Pa.,  
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 said estate, shall present them to the  
 undersigned, properly authenticated  
 for settlement. JOSEPH L. STADLER, Administrator. S. H. GOLD-  
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For Director of the Poor and House of  
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 ISAIAH S. CHILDS,  
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is to serve your needs.  
 It will help sell your  
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 ment in this paper  
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**The Section Hand.**

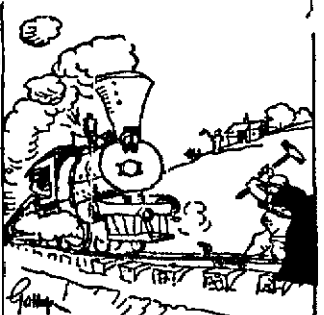
By GEORGE FITCH,  
 Author of "At Good Old Swash."

Railroads can be operated without  
 presidents or private cars or Union  
 stations, but they would have a hard  
 time getting along without section  
 hands.

A section hand is a tired man in  
 blue overalls who manuevers the rail-  
 road right of way. His duty is to  
 give engineers heart disease by toll-  
 ing diligently upon a track until the  
 cowcatcher of the on-coming train  
 brushes his jacket as he steps aside.  
 Nothing can exceed the diligence  
 of the section hand when a train is  
 approaching. A conscientious section  
 hand will save up work all morning  
 in order to have enough on hand to  
 keep him busy in the middle of the  
 track when the Cannon Ball Express  
 is trying to get by.

Section hands work for \$1.40 a day  
 and travel to and from their job on  
 private cars. The section hand's  
 private car has four wheels and a  
 double action hand motor. When  
 the section hand takes off his coat  
 and works hard he can travel 11  
 miles an hour on his very steam.  
 When times are hard and the  
 owner of a railroad finds that he  
 can't afford to keep his private yacht  
 in commission he cuts the pay of the  
 section hands to \$1.10 a day and the  
 latter says nothing, not having  
 learned the English language as a  
 rule. Section hands have saved hun-  
 dreds of American railroads from  
 bankruptcy by getting their pay cut  
 to \$1.10 a day.

Section hands are so called be-  
 cause they work with their hands  
 and let the roadmaster do the worry-  
 ing. The section hand wears a  
 shovel all day and takes it to bed  
 with him at night. When he lays  
 aside his shovel it is a sign that he  
 is ill and unless something is done  
 for him soon he will fade away. No  
 one has ever seen a section hand in  
 a hurry. If the section hand should  
 hurry he would do so much work



"Busy in the middle of the track when  
 the Cannon Ball Express is  
 trying to get by."

that the president of the road would  
 cut one man out of each crew and  
 would get his salary raised for effec-  
 tiveness in the economy.

Some section hands become man-  
 agers of railroads when they grow  
 old, but most of them become grand-  
 fathers and let it go at that.

**Some New Things in Footwear for Fall**

We are getting new things in every day now  
 for Fall. Our store will soon be booming over with  
 new things—a great many new things in Footwear.  
 We mention a few below that are selling right now:

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|---|---|
| <b>Black Satin Pumps</b><br>Three new ones, turn<br>soles and dainty,<br>\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00<br>For Women.                                 | <b>Rubber Sole Oxfords for Men.</b><br>Walk-Over, English<br>last, in tan—<br>\$4.00                          |
| <b>Women's one and two strap Slippers.</b> —Low heels, comfort slippers for the house, boudoirs, in black and red—<br>\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50. | <b>Men's, Boys', Women's and Girls' Black and White Tennis Oxfords and Shoes.</b><br>60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c. |

Ziegler Bros. Whole Order is Now in for Women.

**Downs' Shoe Store**

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.  
 For Women—Queen Quality, Ziegler Bros. For Men—Walkovers, Ban-  
 moter's.

**Getting the Most**

**For Your Money.**

Does not always mean buying the cheapest thing.  
 It does mean buying what you actually want at the time you want it, and buying sure quality at the lowest market price.  
 The advertising columns of THE COURIER are a shopping guide. They contain the announcements of reputable merchants and manufacturers who are bidding for your patronage. Each advertiser in his way is trying to render you the service you want.  
 Each has faith in his goods or he would not advertise them.  
 A minute's reading puts you in touch with the market.  
 It gives you information for today—tomorrow—or the to-morrows yet to come.  
 You learn what the world is doing—and you learn the value of a dollar. Get the habit of reading the advertising.

**HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

The largest assortment and newest models in Women's Footwear are to be found here. It's no trouble for us to please the most particular—we have styles for every fancy and at prices for every purse. The woman who is critical about her footwear, we are certain will find in the Armstrong Shoes at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 nothing left to be desired. We carry this shoe in all sizes and all widths, in all the different leathers and fabrics.



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DONE AT THE COURIER OFFICE.

**WHY You Should Buy**

**Your Fall Suit NOW!**

The woman who intends to buy a Coat or Suit makes a mistake in not buying it early in the season, just as soon as the styles are decided upon. In buying early, you get the choice of styles, colorings and quality—You will be looked upon as up-to-date in your dress, and best of all is the long service you get out of your garment while it remains in style. You can depend upon it, the woman who gets the greatest returns for her money is she who buys early, is always properly and stylishly dressed, yet pays no more. Think it over, and drop in see our big showing of Coats and Suits for Fall. All sizes, all prices.

**Rag Rug Special**

Good looking, inexpensive small rugs that can be used most any place in your home. Extra heavy weight in green, blue and red mixtures with white striped borders, in three sizes, 27x54 at \$1.25, 30x60 at \$1.75 and 36x72 at \$2.25. A full display now shown in our windows.

**Fall Crepes**

A fine quality of 27-inch crepes and 38-inch Crepe-de-Chine in the leading soft shades, very desirable at the prices 50c and 75c.

**Ladies' and Misses' Dresses Half Price**

We are closing these out to make room for our new fall line that is now arriving. Very desirable for vacation wear, and at this price they are worth your while.

Half Price

**E. DUNN**

129-131-133 Pittsburg Street.

**For Good Bread Try**

**"Union" FLOUR**

"Union" flour is a special brand put up for the Union Supply Company. It is a fancy, patent flour bought from the leading Minneapolis flour mills, the leading mills of the world. We guarantee every sack that is sold. The large business we do on this brand of flour; the great quantity we sell and have been selling for many years, is the best evidence of its quality. Ask the woman who has been using it for twenty-five years. That is our advertisement. Every man, woman and child in the coke region and surrounding towns know about the good quality of "Union" flour.

**Union Supply Co.**

63 Large Department Stores.

Located in Fayette, Westmoreland and

Allegheny Counties.



## HAPPENINGS OF SCOTSDALE AND ITS VICINITY

**Little Boy Kicked by Horse  
While Playing About  
a Stable.**

### TEACHERS TRAINING EXERCISES

**United Brethren Sunday School Will  
Have Commencement Exercises on  
Friday Evening; Dr. Newman Goes  
to Marketon; Guests at Anniversary**

**SPECIAL TO THE COURIER.**  
SCOTSDALE, August 20.—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mipe and daughter, Isabel, went to Pittsburgh on Saturday as guests at the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mipe. Mrs. Mipe and daughter Isabel will spend the week visiting friends in Pittsburgh and Verona. Mr. and Mrs. Mipe were formerly residents of Owensdale and well known in this vicinity.

**ARE HOME.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mipe are home from a visit to Cleveland and Detroit where they visited relatives and friends.

**FROM CUMBERLAND.**  
Miss Pearl Goodell of Cumberland, Md., is visiting Miss Alice Midway of near town this week.

**MISSION PICNIC.**  
The Iron Bridge Mission Sunday school of which Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wardlaw are the superintendents, went in two wagons on a picnic to the Mount Vernon Ore Mines on Saturday, and a most enjoyable day was spent. The picnic was carried out with bounteous dinner in the woods, enjoyed by 3 people.

**RETURN HOME.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Edwards arrived home Monday night from several weeks' visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state while Mr. Edwards took some special studies in Philadelphia. Mr. Edwards is now busy on his work preparing for the opening of the Seminary school of which he is the supervising principal.

**BOY WAS KICKED.**  
While John Hagerman was using the harness on his team in his stable, two little boys of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer, came playfully in their bare feet into the stable and behind the horse on whose harness Mr. Hagerman was working. The horse kicked and struck Francis, aged eight years, putting a gash across the side of his head. The lad was somewhat dazed, but cried very little over the painful and bloody cut. The other child, Edward, was narrowly escaped from being caught by the horse's hoof.

**COMMENCEMENT.**  
The Scottdale United Brethren Sunday school will hold commencement exercises on Friday evening in the United Brethren Church at which time 15 pupils in Teacher Training will be graduated. Rev. F. H. Inlow of Youngwood, presiding at the exercises, will be the principal speaker of the evening. There will be besides the speaker special music of an appropriate nature.

**TO MARKETON.**  
Dr. S. W. Newman of Marketon street has gone to Marketon for a few weeks' stay in an effort to build up his health, which has not improved so rapidly following an operation some months ago, as was looked for.

**VISITING HERE.**  
Rev. Mr. Fuller, pastor of the Church of God at New Brighton and Rev. Albert H. Smith, Methodist Episcopal minister of Kansas, are visiting in this locality.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
The annual election of officers in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Wooster, Chestnut street, at the regular meeting next Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

**NOTES.**  
J. H. Poole spent the week and at the camp of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stauffer near Morgantown, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Poole who had been there several days.

Miss Grace and Ruth Coughenour were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coughenour of Conneaut over Sunday.

Mrs. Leo Cunningham has returned to her home in Indiana Harbor, Ind., after three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Scottdale.

Mrs. P. J. Becker of Youngwood, accompanied by her daughter Freda, visited her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Kuhns on Saturday.

Miss Ruth Coughenour has returned home after a couple of weeks' visit in Dunbar.

Miss Sarah Sherrick, a professor in Otterbein University has been visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Joseph C. Kenney and daughter Miss Emma, who have returned from a two weeks' stay at Cambridge Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Dillon and two children left on the Duquesne over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for a week's stay at Washington, D. C., and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canlin were at Bethel on Tuesday attending the funeral of the late Aquila George W. Cameron.

Quinton H. Thomas, chairman of the Washington Party County Committee and editor of the Friday Evening Call, was here from Monaca on Tuesday.

Rev. D. F. Bunnard, pastor of the United Brethren Church at Monaca, accompanied by Mrs. Bunnard, has been visiting the latter's father, William Muir of Owensdale and other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Schramm has returned to her home in Elk Lake after a visit with Mrs. L. B. Thomas.

Anthony Love and Joseph King of Everett are drawn as jurors for the October term of court in Uniontown.

Pierson Kuhns is spending the week at Youngwood visiting her grandmother, Mrs. F. J. Becker. Mr. W. B. Wiley spent Sunday with his family at the Presbyterian camp at Hocking Run in the Indian creek valley.

**AT FUNERAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Canlin were Scottdale people attending the funeral of Aquila George W. Cameron at Bethel on Tuesday. Mrs. Dobson is a sister of the deceased. The services were in charge of the Odd Fellows, the deceased being one of the oldest members of that order in this section, a member for 61 years. He was superintendent of the Bethel United Methodist Episcopal Sunday school for 10 years and was 91 years old.

**MYERS FUNERAL.**  
The funeral of Alva Myers, aged 37 years who died on Tuesday morning, will take place from the late residence of the deceased at North Scott's lane on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the Scottdale cemetery beside the body of his wife who was buried there the Friday previous.

**WILL PREACH.**  
Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Swelchberger of Richmond, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Black of near Scottdale, and Rev. Mr. Swelchberger will preach at the Jacobs Creek Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**MOORE DANCE.**  
The Ladies Order of Moose will give their second annual dance August 30th in the field building.

### ORIGINAL FROCK.

Individuality the Sign of Juvenile Styles.



TWO PRETTY FROCKS FOR GIRLS.

The craze for originality that is rampant in grown up modes has invaded the realm of children's clothes to such an extent this season that many mothers who have looked upon their children wearing nothing save "sensible" garments are departing from this rule and adopting "Parisian fashions for the kiddies."

The frocks pictured are two French models that even the conservative mother will not hesitate to copy.

### To Renew Curl in Feathers.

The present fashionable ostrich feather, although it is not so lightly curled as the old fashioned plume, looks even more bedraggled and forlorn when it is out of curl than the old one did. Yet fogs and mists or rains are as frequent as ever, and ostrich feathers are now worn at all times of the day and night regardless of the weather. Plumets feathers were put forward to fill the role of a feather which moisture would not change, but they do not take the place of the regulation ostrich feather.

There is only one thing to do if you wear ostrich feathers, and that is to learn how to curl them. It is as good as impossible to send a feather to the professional curler to be curled every time there is a summer shower.

When the model has with feather trimming is removed put it, if possible, near a fire. Heat often restores a good deal of the lost curl. When this is not possible let the feather dry thoroughly and then recurl it with a nail file, the blunt edge of a knife or some other steel or silver blade which is not sharp.

Work with one or two of the fronds of the feather at a time. Catch them between the thumb and the blade near the stem of the feather and slowly and draw the thumb and the blade along the fronds to the edge. If necessary go over some of the fronds twice.

**Rearing Wags.**  
The Red Lion club was composed of great Englishmen, and Huxley was one of the members. The club used to meet during the session of the British association. To a certain meeting at Ipswich, England, which Huxley described in his "Letters," some foreigners were invited, the Prince of Camille, Bonaparte's nephew, among them, and greatly astonished they were at the exceedingly human behavior of the famous professors. The Red Lion men had a custom of roaring instead of cheering and of wagging one another the lion's tail—when applauding. The prince was much impressed by these proceedings, and when he stood up to respond to the toast of his health instead of making a speech he gave three mighty roars and three wags.

**Brevity in Legislation.**  
Old time Scotchmen realized that brevity is the soul of legislation. For instance, King James I's parliament passed an act which said simply: "No man shall enter any place where there is a candle unless it be in a lantern." This is probably the shortest statute ever passed. In fact, one small volume is enough to hold more than two centuries of Scotch legislation.

## FOR WOMEN ONLY Do You Feel This Way?

It is because of some derangement or disease distinctly feminine. Write Dr. R. V. Pierce's Faculty at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. Consultation is free and advice is strictly in confidence.

### Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

restores the health and spirits and removes those painful symptoms mentioned above. It has been sold by druggists for over 40 years, in fluid form, at \$1.00 per bottle, giving general satisfaction. It can now be had in tablet form, as modified by R. V. Pierce, M.D. [Sold by Medicine Dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50c in stamps.]

Charles W. Wood, Secretary of the Business Men's Association of Mount Clemens, Mich., writing to a Redpath Chautauqua representative, March 8, 1913, concerning the 1913 program of the Redpath Chautauquas, said:

"I am glad to hear from you again, for your communication brings the pleasant realization that chautauqua time is coming again. We shall certainly be delighted if our program is 25% better than last year, and we shall not be dissatisfied, I believe, if it would be 25% below last year's standard."

### Afternoon Gowns Have Transparent Waists.

Afternoon gowns are following in the footsteps of smart evening creations in their waist development. Navy blue chiffon cloth is used for the



CHIFFON CLOTH AND LACE.

skirt drapery of this model, with the under portion of silk in Roman stripes of dull red and black.

The transparent waist is of navy blue lace dyed to match the cloth and applied over white chiffon. The deep grille is of the Roman silk.

**A Simple Sunday Supper.**  
Some jellied meat or salad, with bread and butter, is quite sufficient. If a salad is preferred as a piece of resistance in place of meat it may be a little better than the bit of green served at dinner. Nuts, fish, cheese or egg mixture may be used in it. For variety's sake the fruit and salad may be combined as in a Waldorf salad or in a banana salad with nuts. If one desires to simplify the menu still further, ham or German coffee cake may take the place of both the cake and the bread. Some people find chocolate, too heavy a beverage, while others desire nothing for Sunday supper but chocolate with whipped cream and a sandwich with a bit of green—like mint lettuce, nasturtium or watercress—in the filling.

**Epigrams About Women.**  
Man without woman is head without body; woman without man is body without head.—German Proverb.

Wrinkles disgrace a woman less than ill nature.—Antoine Dupuy.

I am sure I do not mean it an injury to women when I say there is a sort of sex in souls.—Sir Richard Steele.

A woman when she has passed forty becomes an illegible scribble. Only an old woman is capable of divining old women.—Balzac.

**Diet For Elderly Persons.**  
An English scientist in his book on "Diet in Relation to Age and Activity" urges less meat, little or no milk and no highly concentrated foods for men and women past fifty. He pleads with wives not to urge elderly husbands to eat more than their natural appetites demand.

**One View of Music.**  
And music, whatever people say, is not a universal language. The bow of words is necessary to send the arrow of sound into the hearts of men.—Romain Rolland.



SERRAVALLO'S TONIC.

A popular and never failing extensor of the human system. It is highly recommended by leading physicians. Easy to give—certain in effect. PRICE 50¢ PER BOX. For sale by Druggists and Sporting Goods Dealers or mailed on receipt of price. Book on "DISEASES OF DOGS" FREE. Polk Miller Drug Company, Main Street, Richmond, Va.

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A LADY'S SUMMER SUGGESTION.

At this time millinery becomes a serious question if one be obliged to choose new chapeaus, for fashion's futility is still mysterious and who knows what shape of the summer, if any, will continue in vogue for autumn wear. It behooves the modish woman, therefore, to narrowly walk and not fall into extremes as dangerous pitfalls, clinging ribbon trimmed and unexaggerated as to shape the hat above is offered as a suggestion. It is of black straw with trimmings of tulle, ribbon in a very dark green, high-standing loops being knotted at the right side.

**Curt of Thanks.**  
I desire to thank the officers, members and many friends of the Mount Zion Baptist Church for the gold watch presented me at my 15th anniversary as their pastor. M. J. T. Stout and Wm. Motley made the presentation speech. R. D. Epps—adv.

**For the Man Who Shaves Himself.**

**Hymettus**

Hymettus Toilet Talcum Powder is as essential to a clean, comfortable, satisfying shave as either the soap or the razor. It soothes and it soothes the skin, and gives that thoroughly well groomed effect that the face of another is a curative to the razor-rasped skin. Ground so fine that it is invisible delicately scented—the last word in toilet luxury. 25¢ every-where, in the grand old box 15¢. Not upset. Week of Aug. 25 to 30th the best stores in town will also an attractive counter offer in Hymettus. See later advice.

The Pure Mfg. Co., Lancaster, Pa.

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6 O'CLOCK.

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OPEN SATURDAYS  
UNTIL 10 P. M.

## Here Are the Things to Help Get the Boys Ready for School

New Fall Goods ordered in now to meet the desires of parents who desire to get the boys and girls ready for school early.

Everything for the boy, the girl, the miss or the young man at prices that insure a saving really worth while.

### Boys' Suits for Autumns School Days

Now the Boys' they must have the best there is, bless 'em. What man ever gives his clothes such wear and tear, such wringing and twisting, as the average small boy? School is about to begin. He must start spic and span in a nobby new suit—who wants to begin a new year at school in old clothes?

The new suits for boys are here. They're stylish and comfortable; they'll stand the wear; are reliably made and then when the quality is considered, they are extremely low in price.

SUITS TO PLEASE THE BOYS. SUITS TO PLEASE THE PARENTS.

### NEW FALL SUITS

Single and double-breasted, 3-button Norfolk Coats; extra wide peg bloomer pants. These suits come in the new purple brown in pin check effect. Nobby suits and cracker-jack values: all sizes, 7 to 17. **\$5.90**

Scotch cassimere and electric blue diagonal suits. Single and double-breasted box pleated Norfolk, wide peg bloomers, all sizes. Most stores ask \$8.50 for these handsome suits. Our price **\$6.90**

### Our Special Boys' Suit at

**\$4.90**

Come in new shepherd checks, pin stripes, diagonal stripes in grey and tan, brown and grey checks. Also blue serge, all wool. Box pleated Norfolk serges, lined and hand-made. All sizes in these splendid school suits at **\$4.90**

One lot of handsome grey pin stripe suits, up-to-the-hour in style; splendidly made suits that will give excellent service. All sizes. Special **\$3.90**

### EXTRA SPECIAL.

Boys' all-wool suits, with two pairs of pants... **\$4.90**

A saving of \$1.50 to \$2.00 for the boys who take advantage of this early Fall Special. Newest box pleated Norfolk, made of all wool, fast color fancy cassimere in pin checks. Both pairs of pants full-lined and with belt straps. Sizes 7 to 17.

Also a splendid line of new Blue serge Suits, latest style Norfolk coats, full peg bloomer pants, patch pockets and belt straps.

### Little Money Will Buy Good Corsets Here Tomorrow.

Many lots of Corsets are offered tomorrow at prices which mean a great saving.

You will find a model just to your liking in the assortments, and they are priced this way:

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## **A BENEFACTOR TO THE WOMEN**

**Coupon on Page 2.**

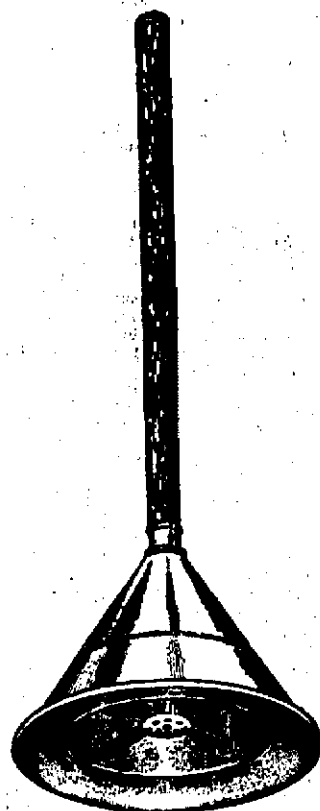
**Compressed Air Does the Work**

### **An Easy Wash Day--No Boiling-- No Rubbing**

No longer do you have to spend hours over the wash tub, no boiling, therefore no odors, it simply does away with drudgery. The Rapid Vacuum Washer is the most wonderful device ever offered the housewife, because it does away with the hardest work a woman is called to do and makes washing as easy as any other household work.

### **Start Cutting Your Coupons Today**

Do not let another wash day go by without having one of these vacuum washers in your home. The Courier has made it extremely easy for every woman to get one of these washers. All you have to do is to clip six coupons from The Daily Courier and present them at this office with 98 cents and receive a vacuum washer that will be worth to you many times the price you paid for it.



### **It Means No More Dreaded Wash Days**

With hot water, melted soap, a tub and a vacuum washer, wash day will have no terrors for you. You can wash the finest fabrics in the same tub with ordinary white clothes, with no possible injury. You do not have to rub or boil your clothes for three or four hours and then rub until your hands are worn out. Simply put your clothes in hot soapy water and use the vacuum washer as directed and you will have the cleanest and whitest wash and a wash day you never thought possible.

### **Come In and See This Wonderful**

Vacuum Washers that will save your clothes, save your time, save your hands and save you back from many aches caused by bending over the wash tub. It will wash everything that is washable. Come in and look it over. It must be seen to be appreciated.

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MRS. WORRY—Something to Worry About in August.

By C. A. Voight.



## THE SIGN AT SIX

HEWART EDWARD WHITE,  
AUTHOR OF  
"THE BLAZED TRAIL,"  
"THE CONJUROR'S HOUSE, ETC., ETC."

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"Suppose that throughout the length and breadth of this city the idea should be spread broadcast that at any given moment it might be destroyed. Can you imagine the effect?"

"Immediate chaos," grinned Curtis. "Immediate is a nice dignified word," he added.

"Quite so, and then?"

"Oh!"

"What in blazes would four million city people without homes or occupations do? Where would they go? What could happen?"

"You see what I mean," went on Darrow, after the slight pause necessary to let this sink in. "The fear would bring about a general catastrophe only less serious than the fact itself. It's up to you newspaper men to see that they don't catch this fear. There'll be a hundred letters from busy boys with just enough logic or imagination to see the possibility of cutting off the furnace; but without imagination enough to get the final effect of telling people about it. Suppose it will be over in a week."

Curtis drummed thoughtfully on his desk.

"It's got to be done, and it will be done," he said at last. "I'll get to every paper in the city tonight—if it costs us our scoop."

"But won't the people who write the letters tell about it, anyway?" asked Jack.

"And won't the outside papers have the same stuff?"

"Sure," agreed Curtis promptly, "but what isn't in the city press doesn't get to the mass of the public; that's a clinch. There will be some thousands or even tens of thousands who will leave; there'll be rumors a-plenty; there'll be the damndest row since the Crusades—but the people will stick. I'm taking your word for the danger."

"Well, I'm the hostage," Darrow retorted.

"Correct," said Curtis, reaching for his desk telephone.

Halfway followed the visitors to the narrow hall.

"Now," said Darrow in parting, "remember what I have said. Don't mention my name nor indicate that there is anywhere an idea that the identity or whereabouts of Monsieur X is by anybody suspected."

### CHAPTER XV.

The Master Speaks Again.

Having thus detailed rather minutely the situation in which the city and the actors in its drama found themselves, it now becomes necessary to move the action forward to the point where the moneyed interests took a hand in the game.

That was brought about in somewhat more than fifty hours.

In the meantime the fact, as to vibrations, were published in all the papers; the dispatches and the relations between McCarthy and Monsieur X exclusively in the Dispatch—so that Jean's vast satisfaction and credit; and the possibilities of tragedy in none.

This latter fact was greatly to the credit of a maligned class of men. It is common belief that no cause is too sacred or no consequence too grave to give pause to the editorial respectability for news. The present instance disproved that supposition. No journal, yellow or otherwise, contained a line of suggestion that anything beyond annoyance was to be feared from these queer manifestations.

The consequences on a mixed population like that of New York were very peculiar. The people naturally divided themselves into three classes. In the first were those who had received their warning from logic, friends, or the outside world; and who either promptly left town or, being unable to do so, lived in fear. In the second were all the

body who, neurotically unbalanced or near the overbalance, shut instinctively the eyes of their reason and gloved with a devastating and fanatical religious zeal. Among these, so extraordinarily are we constituted, almost immediately grew up various sects, uniting only in the belief that the wrath of God was upon an iniquitous people.

By far the largest class of all, comprising the every-day busy bulk of the people, were those who accepted the thing at its face value, read its own papers, went about its business, and spared time to laugh at the absurdities or growl at the inconveniences of the phenomena. With true American adaptability, it speedily accustomed itself to both the expectation of, and the coping with, unusual conditions. It went forth about its daily affairs; it started for home a little early in order to get there in season; it crowded subways and theaters; it learned to wait patiently, when one of the three blights struck its world, as a man waits patiently for a shower to pass.

This class, as has been said, was preponderantly in the majority, but its mass was being constantly diminished as a little knowledge of danger seeped into its substance. News of the possible catastrophes passed from mouth to mouth; a word outside, waiting against at such fatality, began to get in its messages. Street corner alarmists talked to such as would listen.

Thousands upon thousands left the city. Hundreds of thousands more, tied hard and fast by the strings of necessity, waited in an hourly growing dread.

"The sign" had been sent promptly at six o'clock, as promised. It proved Darrow's prediction by turning out to be a stoppage of the electrical systems. This time it lasted only half an hour—long enough to throw the traffic and transportation into confusion. It was followed at short intervals by demonstrations in light and sound; none was of long duration.



Thousands Upon Thousands Left the City.

After the first few, their occurrence came frankly in flashes, as though the hidden antagonist delighted in confusing his immense audience. The messages he sent over the wireless in the Atlas Building grew more and more threatening and grandiose. They demanded invariably that McCarthy should be sought out and delivered up to a rather vaguely described vengeance; and threatened with dire calamities all the inhabitants of Manhattan if the Unknown's desires were not fulfilled. These threats grew more definite in character as time went on. The effect of all this in the long run was, of course, confusion and

"stability." People laughed or cursed; but they also listened and reasoned. Gradually, throughout the city, dread was extending the blackness of its terror. A knowledge that would have caused a tremendous panic if it had been divulged suddenly now gave birth to a deep-seated uneasiness.

Where the panic would have torn men up by the roots and flung them in terrified mobs through the congested ways and out into the inhospitable country, the uneasiness of dread held them cowering at their accustomed tasks. They were afraid; but they had had time to think, and they realized what it would mean to leave their beloved and accustomed necessary city, as the case might be. And it must be remembered that the definite knowledge of what might be feared was not yet disseminated among them.

But this attitude hurt business, and business struck back. The subways were practically deserted; the theaters empty; the accustomed careless life of the Great White Way thinned; the stream of life slackened. Furthermore, the intelligent criminal immediately discovered that ideal shields were being provided him gratis behind which to conduct his crimes. In the silence a man could blow out the side of a bank building with impunity, provided only he kept out of sight. In the darkness he could pilfer at will, with only the proviso that he forgot not his gun should the possibility of night crime when electricity lacks have already been touched upon.

To meet unusual conditions the people individually and collectively rose to heights of forgotten ingenuity. The physical life of a city is so well established that the average city dweller grows out of the plagues of its adaptability. Now once more these people were forced to meet new and untried conditions, to guard against new dangers, new opposing forces. In an incredibly short space of time they grew out of aimless panic. They learned to sit tight; to guard adequately their lives, their treasure, and even to a certain extent their time against undue loss.

In the meantime the moneyed powers had been prompt to act. They did not intend to stand idly while their pockets were being picked by unknown circumstances; nor did they intend to continue indefinitely the unusual expenditures necessary to guard themselves against even a greater loss. As there seemed to be two men to find, they employed the best of detectives to search for McCarthy; and Professor Eldridge, as the greatest living expert, to hunt down the Unknown. Thus unexpectedly Eldridge found himself with definite backing in his strange duel with Darrow.

It is now desirable to place before the reader samples of the messages sent by Monsieur X and received in the wireless office of the Atlas Building, after which we can proceed once more to follow out the sequence of events.

"To the People: The sign has been sent you. You must now believe. The trial is among you, and you must hunt him down. This is your sacred duty, for I, your master, have laid it upon you."

That was one of the first. After a round dozen of similar import, there came this:

"To the People: I, your master, and displeased with you. The violations of darkness and of silence have been sent, but you have heeded little. I shall not let you search, as I have commanded, but you do not realize to the full your sacred obligation. You go about your business and you carry on your affairs. Your business and your affairs are not so important as these, my commands. Beware lest you draw down the wrath of the Lord's Anointed. I am patient with your ignorance; but give heed."

The last at present to which your attention is called came just before the events to be detailed:

"To the People: Your time is drawing short. You are a stubborn and a stiff-necked generation. My patience is ebbing away. You have been shown the power of my right hand, and you have seen your accustomed ways. You have defied the might of the Mightiest of God. Now I lay on you my commands. You must seek out Apollyon and deliver him even into my hands, and that shortly. I shall be patient yet a little while longer, for I know that you prosper in darkness and have not the light that shines upon me. But soon I shall strike."

### CHAPTER XVI.

The Professor's Experiment.

Throughout all this excitement Percy Darrow did absolutely nothing. He spent all his time, save that required for meals and the slightest necessary sleep, in a round-arm wooden chair in the wireless station of the Atlas Building. Jack Wardford sat beside him. Darrow rarely opened his

mouth for speech, but smoked slowly a few cigarettes, and rolled many more, which he held unlighted in the corner of his mouth until they dropped to pieces. He watched quietly all that went on; glanced through such messages as came in from Monsieur X, read the papers, and dozed. To reporters he was affable enough in his drawing slow fashion, but had nothing to say.

"Eldridge is doing this," he said to them; "I'm only in the position of an interested spectator."

Eldridge had taken hold in a thoroughly competent way. Back of the cold precision of his undoubted scientific attainments lurked, unexpected by most, a strong ambition and a less admirable banking for the time being. His opportunity to gratify all these appetites—science, advancement, and fame—was too good not to cause him the deepest satisfaction.

"I have determined," he told the reporters, "that this particular instrument alone receives the messages from the unknown perpetrator. Our investigations must be initiated, therefore, in this apartment."

"How do you explain it?" asked one of the reporters.

"I can not explain it scientifically," admitted Eldridge, "but I can surmise that the fact either purposely or accidentally has to do either with this instrument's location or with some slight and undetermined peculiarity of its tuning."

"You could easily tell which by moving the instrument to another station where they aren't getting the messages now," suggested Darrow lazily.

"Certainly," snapped Eldridge, "any child could deduce that. But I fail to see the use or necessity for the determination at all—unless in a spirit of frivolous play. Our task is not to discover where the messages can be received, but whence they are sent."

He gazed frostily at the man who had interrupted him. Darrow smiled softly back.

"How far will your instrument carry in sending?" Eldridge asked Simmons.

"Its extreme is about two hundred miles," he answered.

"Then we can safely assume that a circle drawn with a two-hundred-mile radius would contain this man you call Monsieur X," the newspapers had adopted Darrow's nickname for the Unknown—"since you have succeeded in communicating with him."

"Marvelous," said Darrow to Jack—but under his breath.

"As the sending of Monsieur X is faint, it follows that he is somewhere near the periphery of this circle, or that he is possessed of a primitive or weak instrument. By the doctrine of probabilities we would be justified in concluding against the latter supposition."

"How's that, Professor?" asked the Morning Register man. "It doesn't get to me."

"He is evidently a man not only of scientific attainments, but of immense scientific possessions—as is evidenced by these phenomenal results he is able to accomplish. But we are not justified in reasoning according to the doctrine of probabilities. Therefore, we shall proceed methodically. I have already made my preparations."

Eldridge looked about him with an air of triumph.

"I am fortunate enough to have, in the present crisis, unalloyed financial backing," he said. "Therefore, I am in a position to carry out the most exhaustive of experiments."

He stretched his hand out for a long roll, which he laid flat upon the table, pinning down the corners.

"Here is a map of the Eastern States," said he. "I have drawn a circle on it with a two-hundred-mile radius. At this moment a private instrument with a full crew to string sending and receiving wires is two hundred miles from here on a railroad. It has for its transportation a private train, and it will be given a clear right of way."

"How do you found yourself able to communicate with this Monsieur X at any time?"

"Communicate!" echoed Simmons. "Why, he's easier to talk to than a girl who wants an ice-cream soda!"

"Then send this: 'Your messages have been communicated to the people, be patient.'"

"What do you get?" asked Eldridge, after a lot of the same sort of dope.

"Oh, a lot of the same sort of dope," answered Simmons wearily. "Do you want it?"

"No, it is not necessary," replied Eldridge. "But listen for another message from about the same distance when he has finished."

Silence fell on the room. At the end of ten minutes Simmons raised

his head.

"I get 'O K Q' over and over," said he. "Want that?"

"That," replied Eldridge with satisfaction, "indicates that my crew on the special train in the Adirondacks two hundred miles away has heard your message to Monsieur X." He glanced at his watch. "Now, if you could be so good as to afford me a moment's assistance," he requested Simmons, "I wish to disconnect from your battery one of your powerful Leyden jars, and to substitute for it one of weaker voltage. I ventured to instruct my delivery man to leave a few in the outer hall."

"The will weaken the sending power of my instrument," objected Simmons.

"Exactly what I wish to do," replied Eldridge.

"He's clever all right," Darrow murmured admiringly to Jack. "See what he's up to?"

"Not yet," muttered Jack.

The substitution completed, Eldridge again glanced at his watch.

"Now," he instructed Simmons, "send the letters 'Q E D,' and continue to do so until you again hear the letters 'O K Q.'"

Simmons set himself to the task. It was a long one. At last he reported his answer.

"He sends 'O K Q' ten," he said.

Eldridge turned to the reporters.

"That means that the substitution of the smaller Leyden jar for one of the larger reduced the sending power of this instrument just ten miles," said he. "My crew has quite simply moved slowly forward until it caught our sending here."

"Next," he instructed Simmons, "see if you can communicate with Monsieur X."

The operator speedily reported his success at that. Eldridge removed his glasses and polished their lenses.

"Thus, gentlemen," said he, "from our circle of two-hundred-mile radius we have eliminated a strip ten miles wide. Naturally if this weakened sending reaches only one hundred and ninety miles, and our antagonist receives our message, he must be nearer than one hundred and ninety miles. We will now further reduce the strength of our sending and try again."

The younger man present broke into a shout.

"Good work!" somebody cried. They crowded about, keenly interested in this new method of man-hunting. Only Darrow, lipped back in his chair against the wall, seemed unexcited.

To Jack's whispered question he shook his head.

"It's ingenious," he acknowledged, "but he's on the wrong tack." That was as far as he would explain, and soon dropped into a slight doze.

Throughout the greater part of the night the experiment continued. Battery by battery the sending power of the instrument was weakened. Mile by mile the special train drew nearer until, by catching the prearranged signal, it determined just how far the



Crowded Close About the Table Examine the Map.

now sending reached. Then Simmons tried Monsieur X. As the latter invariably answered, it was, of course, evident that he remained still in the narrowing zone of communication. It was fascinating work, like the drawing of a huge invisible net.

The reporters on the morning papers mastered only with difficulty their inclination to stay. They had to leave before their papers went to press, but were back again in an hour, unwilling to lose a moment of the game. A tension vibrated the little office. Only Percy Darrow dozed alone in the corner, leaning back in his wooden armchair.

At near four o'clock in the morning Simmons raised his head after a long bout of calling to announce that he

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could get no reply from Monsieur X. "He's got tired of your fool messages," remarked the Register man. "And I don't wonder! Guess he's gone to bed."

Eldridge said nothing, but replaced the Leyden jar he had just removed.

"Try one," said he.

"I get him," reported Simmons, after a moment.

"Send him anything plausible and reassuring," commanded Eldridge hastily. He turned to his small and attentive audience in triumph. "Thus, gentlemen," he announced, "we have proven conclusively that our man is located between forty and fifty miles from New York. If we draw two circles, with this building as center, the circumference of one of which is fifty, the other forty miles away, we define the territory within which the malefactor in question is to be found."

The people in the room crowded close about the table to examine the map upon which Professor Eldridge had drawn the circles.

"There's an awful lot of country—some of it pretty wild," objected the Bulletin man. "It will be a long job to hunt a man down in that territory."

"Even if it were as extensive as a hasty review of the facts might indicate," stated Eldridge, "I venture to assert that enough men would be forthcoming to expedite such a search. But modifying circumstances will lighten the task."

"How's that?" asked the Banner man, speaking for the others' evident interest.

"We have no means of surmising the method by which this man succeeds in arresting vibratory motions of certain wave-lengths," said Eldridge, didactically, "any more than we are able to define the precise nature of electricity. But, as in the case of electricity, we can observe the action of its phenomena. Two salient features leap out at us: one is that these phenomena are limited in time; the other that they are limited in space. The latter aspect we will examine, if you please, gentlemen."

"The phenomena have been directed, with great accuracy (a) at the Atlas Building; (b) at this city and some of its immediate suburbs. The peculiarity of this can not but strike an observant mind. How is this man able, at forty or fifty miles distance, to concentrate his efforts on one comparatively small objective? We can only surmise some system of insulating screens or focal mirrors. I might remark in passing that the existence of this power to direct or focus the more rapid ethereal vibrations would be a discovery of considerable scientific moment. But if this is the method

employed, why do we not cut a band of vibratory nullifications, rather than touch upon a focal point?"

"Repeat softly," murmured the irrepressible Register man.

"Why," explained Eldridge patiently, "are not the people and buildings between here and the unknown operator affected? The only hypothesis we are justified in working upon is that the man's apparatus is at a height sufficient to carry over intervening obstacles. This hypothesis is strengthened by the collateral fact that the territory we have just determined as that within which he must be found lies in the highlands of our own and neighboring states. We may, therefore, eliminate the low-lying districts within our radius."

Percy Darrow opened one eye.

"Perhaps he's up in a balloon," he drawled languidly; "better take along an aeroplane."

Eldridge cast him a look of cold scorn; Darrow closed one eye.

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A Knocker That Meant Life.

So cruel were some of the punishments meted out to criminals in England centuries ago that it was small wonder the poor wretches claimed the right of sanctuary. If they reached a church or some other privileged place the law could not touch them. A curious relic in connection with this custom exists today in the form of the quaint knocker on the door of Durham Cathedral. The applicant having hammered at the portal, one of the persons inside would inspect him through the eyes of the copper mask above the knocker and after due perusal would admit the frightened criminal.

Natural Tweezers.

Indian tweezers are simply a small pair of clamshells, with edges clean and hinge unbroken. "The old time Indians," writes Ernest Thompson Seton in "The Book of Woodcraft and Indian Lore," "had occasionally a strangely curved. They had no razor, but they managed to get without one. As a part of their toilet for special occasions they pulled out each hair by means of the clamshell nipper."

Made a Hit.

"Did you make a hit with your speech at the banquet last night?" "I guess so. I forgot what I intended to say and said what I ought not to have said."—Detroit Free Press.

His Point of View.

Landlord—Sir, the other tenants will not stay in the flat if you insist on playing the cornet. Mr. Toad—I'm glad of that. They were very annoying.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Mutual Relations and Interests Of the Bell System and the Public

The suit brought by the United States questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending Interstate Commerce Commission telephone investigation, have caused many inquiries. Without taking anything going to the merits of these proceedings, it has seemed to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interest was best served, and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that the company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical intercommunication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves.

Following our own best judgment, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance, and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval and authorization of the municipal and state authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of complete knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially cooperate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require. Every possible assistance will be given by us to the extent of our effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and, so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control the effect upon the telephone service of the country would be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer of messages from one unit to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be accomplished by exchange of some and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be, and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate state or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent, impartial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should be exercised with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

and that it cannot be given by independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensation as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus; to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and depreciation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be to the advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continuing demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose and common control be enforced, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole on matters common to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be indelible for any other purpose, and should be either invested in revenue-earning plant until necessary in substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better.

We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profit from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complete duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should be subjected to limited competition, not giving such service. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interested.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service, is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition.

We believe that the record of the Bell System, by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to this policy has given the public of the United States the best, most complete and cheapest telephone service in the world and made the Bell standards the standards of all nations.

To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension or misunderstanding of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and over-capitalization and excessive charges of the Bell System, the following statistics are given. (Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated Companies.)

The entire Bell System on June 30, 1911, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the pay value of \$774,000,000. The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value, amounted to \$569,900,000. Many parcels of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stands in the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividends and interest paid during the year 1912 amounted to only 6.1% on the average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 7% on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on account of the unpaid obligations now outstanding amounts to \$22,000,000 more than the sum of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated Companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over \$10,000,000 during the year 1912.

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction. Involving capital outlay. To meet the demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June, 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line wire increased from 2,100,000 miles to 2,242,000 miles; exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 5,200,000; the number of stations of independent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 343,000 to 5,629,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about 25,000. The number of employees in the Bell System, including the employees of connected companies, on December 31, 1912, was 111,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 17,000 to about 61,000. About 47,000 shareholders hold less than 100 shares each, 6,500 shareholders hold from 100 to 1,000 shares each, 317 shareholders hold from 1,000 to 5,000 shares each, while there are only 16 shareholders of 5,000 shares or over in their own right. A majority of the shareholders are women.

American Telephone and Telegraph Co., THOMAS N. VAIL, President.—Adv.

## Sports

WORLD'S CHAMPION  
HAMMER THROWER  
NOT TO LOSE EXH.



NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—When Matt McGrath, the Olympic champion hammer thrower, who is a member of the New York police force, was attacked by a crowd of well-to-do men in a free fight in the lobby of a theatre where McGrath was stationed, one of his eyes was jabbed by an umbrella. It was feared he would lose the sight of it and thus disable him in future athletic events, but the doctors said they could save his sight, although he had a close call.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standings of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh 3; New York 3.			
Cincinnati 4; Boston 2.			
Cincinnati 2; Houston 0.			
St. Louis 5; Brooklyn 2.			
Chicago 3; Philadelphia 1.			
Standings of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York .....	77	31	.694
Philadelphia .....	61	47	.561
Chicago .....	62	54	.533
Pittsburgh .....	53	63	.453
Brooklyn .....	48	59	.444
Boston .....	46	63	.422
Cincinnati .....	45	72	.385
St. Louis .....	43	70	.381

### Today's Schedule.

Pittsburgh at New York.  
Cincinnati at Boston.  
St. Louis at Brooklyn.  
Chicago at Philadelphia.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standings of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia 1; Detroit 1.			
Washington 5; Cleveland 1.			
*10 innings.			
Standings of the Clubs.	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia .....	74	38	.661
Cleveland .....	69	46	.600
Washington .....	63	49	.562
Chicago .....	62	55	.529
Boston .....	53	67	.442
Detroit .....	49	66	.424
St. Louis .....	46	72	.388
New York .....	38	69	.350

### Today's Schedule.

Philadelphia at Detroit.  
Washington at Cleveland.  
New York at St. Louis.  
Boston at Chicago.

### RECENT PATENTS.

Of Special Interest to the Coal and Coke Trade.

The following recently granted patents of interest to the coal and coke trade are reported expressly for The Weekly Courier by W. G. Doolittle, Patent Attorney, Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., from whom copies may be procured for 15 cents each:

Machinery for washing or separating coal, ore and other granular or like materials, Robert S. Benson, Middleton St. George, England, No. 1,069,223.

Coal handling apparatus, Arthur C. Johnston, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor to The J. M. Budge Company, Nantux, Conn., No. 1,069,181.

Coal cleaning and separating machine, William S. Ayres, Hazleton, Pa., No. 1,069,617.

Mine sizer, Bruce Anders, Brownsville, Pa., No. 1,069,789.

Tippie, John L. Smith, Harrison, Tenn., assignor to George F. Lyman, Knoxville, Tenn., No. 1,070,295.

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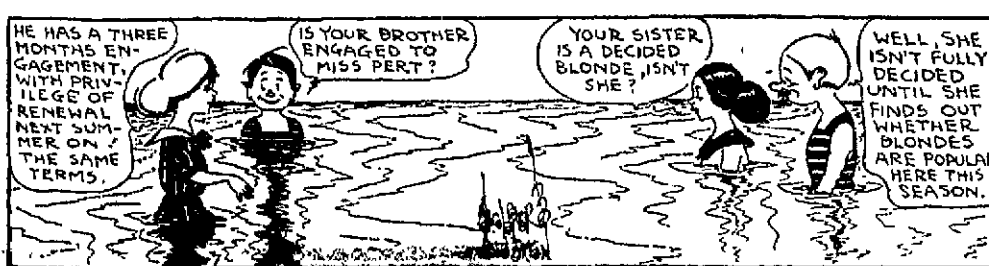
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